# CITY OF PEKIN IN A CHAOTIC STATE

# No Representative of the Chinese Government in Sight.

WORK BEFORE VICTORS

General Chaffee's Report, as Well as That a Tedious Campaign Is Before the Allied Troops-The Walled City Is Utterly Without a Government of any Kind, Save That Which Is Temporarily Administered by the Foreigners, Who Are Obliged to Police the City in Sections to Keep Down Anarchy.

Washington, Aug. 22.-After a long conference at the White House today the reply of the United States to the application of Li Hung Chang for the appointment of peace commissioners was completed and a copy of the reply sent to the Chinese minister, Mr. Wu, to be forwarded to Earl Li. The state department made the def-Inite announcement that the reply had been conveyed to Mr. Wu, but added to its official utterance that the correspondence would not be made publie until to-morrow morning. A copy of the reply was sent to the other governments represented in China. The American reply is chiefly char-

acterized by its firm tone and its brevity. Its keynote is the president's attitude as to the American note of July 30, and there is the strictest adherence to the points enunciated at that time. While the document is open to the constructions of being a rejection of Li Hung Chang's proposition for immediate negotiation, yet it is stated by those who have read the answer with care and have had a part in its preparation, that rejection is probably too strong a term to apply to it. The United States places itself in the position of being ready at the proper time to take up peace negotiations, but in the present unsettled conditions of affairs in the empire the lack of knowledge as to who constitutes the actual Chinese governclear that the time has not arrived for pursuing the newith a government which cannot prethe powers which were sent to the Chinese capital to save their envoys. As long as attacks are made on the troops of this and other governments. such as have followed the occupation of Pekin, and the attacks in the vicinity of Tien Tsin, it is deemed that the Chinese government is either unwilling or unable to prevent these hostilmust be deferred. It is stated, however, that the reply is a step in the direction of opening negotiations. No question is raised as to the authority of Li Hung Chang to represent his government. The United States, howter Wu recognizes him as the official representative of the Chinese government. Mr. Wu received the reply early this afternoon and work was into Chinese and then into cipher. It was not until late in the day that the reply was actually dispatched.

# Most Important Development.

The most important development of day as to the actual conditions in Pekin came later in the afternoon, when the state department made puba dispatch from Minister Conger, dated at Pekin only three days ago, It was given out with the following

"The acting secretary of state authorizes the statement that a reply had been made today to Minister Wu's communications of two telegrams from LI Hung Chang, dated respectively the 19th and 2st, relative to a cessation of hostile demonstrations and the appointment of representatives to negotiate with China. The correspondence will not be made public until tomorrow (Thursday) morning."

The reply says, in brief, that this government cannot enter upon negotiations until there is a government in China which can prevent the hostilities of Chinese troops and Chinese clitzens against the forces of the powers. The text of the reply has been communicated to the other gov-

# Mr. Conger's Telegram.

The state department authorizes the announcement of the receipt at an early hour this (Wednesday) morning, through the consul at Chefoo, of a telegram from Mr. Conger in the department cipher, to the following ef-

Pekin, Aug. 19. Secretary of state, Washington: The entire city, with the exception of the imperial palace, is occupied by Japanese, Russian, British, Americans and French. It is being apportioned into districts for police supervision. The Chinese army fied. The imperial family and the court have gone westward, probably to Si An Fu, in the province of Shen St. No representatives of the Chinese government are in sight in Pekin and the conditions are chaotic. The palace is expected to be taken immediately. Many missionaries have started for home, while others remain in charge of the Christian refugees, numbering about 1,000.

(Signed) Conger. Mr. Conger's message was particularly welcome to officials in showing how completely the entire city is dominated by the allies.

Minister Conger makes no mention of his desire to come home, and it is stated officially that this government has made no suggestion that he re-

turn to this country. The military situation was of quite as much interest in to-day's developments as was the diplomatic. Admiral That of Minister Conger, Indicates Remcy reported operations up to the 16th in Pekin and confirming the press report already printed of the death of the gallant Captain Reilly in the final assault on the outer walls of Pekin. Almost as important as the Pekiu news in this dispatch was the state-ment that the Boxers are again conntrating around Tien Tsin, and that last Sunday morning the Sixth Cav-alry, with about four hundred English and Japanese troops, had a lively brush with the Boxers eight miles outside of Tien Tsin, where about one hundred of the Chinese were killed and five Americans wounded. It was evident from Admiral Remey's acount of this affair that while the Chinese are in force enough around Tien Tsin to make considerable show, they are evidently not in the humor to hotly contest an engagement. The casualty list in this fight seems to indicate a sudden and total rout.

The signal office contributed quota to the news in the following dispatch from Major Scriven, chief signal officer of the expedition, dated Pekin,

"City occupied, All well, Scriven." The signal office says that while this dispatch was several days in coming through to Washington, there is reason to believe that the military telegraph line is now working into the Chinese capital. Some delays are expected at first as the line is simply an insulated wire laid on the ground, there being not enough timber in that region to erect it on poles, until lumber or iron poles are shipped in. No-tice also was received at the department to-day that the Taku-Chefoo cable is in working order. It is thought there will soon be a direct and reliable line of wire communication from the war department to General Chaffee's headquarters at Pekin.

### Long Campaign in Prospect.

The most important dispatch of the day was not made public by the war department, but was the subject of are the responsible rulers and what an extended conference at the white house this morning between the presiretary of State Adee. It was from gotiations proposed. The formal General Chaffee and arrived about the courtesy of diplomatic procedure is same time as the casualty list of the preserved, but at the same time the Pekin fight. It was dated the 18th entire tenor of the document is one and, therefore, was not a reply to the of force and firmness, The government message of inquiry sent to General of the United States takes the posi- Chaffee by the war department on tion that negotiations are impossible Monday night. Still, it answered a number of the inquiries contained in vent hostilities against the forces of that message. It dealt entirely with

military operations and conditions. " While it cannot be said to have contained any bad news and recorded ciating. the brillant successes of the American roops who have borne themselves so gallantly in the assault on Pekin, it contained enough as to the unsettled onditions in China and the prospects of long and arduous work in restorities and for this reason negotiations ing peace, to form the subject for a consultation of some hours between the president and his advisors.

It was hoped in official circles tha

then General Chaffee should be heard from he would report that the work of the American expeditionary force ever, in communicating with Minis- had been accomplished by the rescue of the ministers and that the blow struck at the Boxer insurgents by the foreign troops had dissipated these revolutionists and left China with mediately begun on its translation hands free to make her peace with the civilized world. Instead of this, however, General Chaffee had to reert an utterly chaotic condition of affairs and the capture of a capital had fled. There was nething for the victors to do but prevent anarchy by administering on this derelict empire which had fallen into their hands. Therefore, the prospect opened up by General Chaffee's dispatch is that the merican contingent necessarily will e detained in China for some time er. This will necessitate the hurried ompletion of preparations that aleady have been begun comfortably to try. subsist our army through the severe winter weather which will soon close in on northern China.

#### BEHEADED BY THE EMPRESS. Three Chinese Officials at Paotung

Fu Are Executed. Washington, Aug. 22.—The Japanese legation has received a telegram dated Aug. 31 from the foreign office at Tokio giving the following dis-parched received yesterday from the Japanese cting consul general at Shanghai:

"A dispatch received here from a Japanese employed other Italians for that work official at Pacturg Fu says that the empress dewager's orders Haif Yung Li, Li Shan and Lien Yuen were executed on the 11th, and Yung Lu, who was to have shared the same fate, is now in a jail of the judicial department; that the empress and surger leaf to the property and the p how in a jail of the judicial department; that the emperor and empress dowager left Pekin on the litth, escorted by Tung Fu Shiang troops, for Wu Tai Shan, via Chushow and Tse Ching Kwam. Kany Ye, it is further stated, has been appointed commander in chief of the Wu Wei army, while Princes Tuan and Chwang and Tsong Chia, Kany Yi and Hsui Tsung have been or-dered to remain at Pekin.

lered to remain at Pekin.
"Another telegram, dated the 16th, has been scelved here from Paotung Fu to the effect int, though the empress downger has left Pekin, as emperor has decided to remain behind."

# CHAFFEE CONGRATULATED.

Washington, Aug. 22.-The war department has

"War Department, Aug. 22. 'Major General Chaftee, Pekin, via Taku.
"The president joins me in congratulations to ou and the officers and men of your command in the brilliant achievement in which the cour-In China have played so honorable a part. With mourning for your fallen comrades, the whole country is proud and grateful for your success.

Elihu Root, Secretary of War."

### WESTERN STATES FOR MCKINLEY

FORMER BRYAN MEN DESERT THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY.

Thousands Will Not Support Anti-Expansion-Republican Gains on the Coast-Ninety Per Cent. of Idaho's Silver Republicans to Vote the Republican Ticket-The Tariff and the Industrial Prosperity Are Factors in the Revolution of Senti-

Washington, Aug. 22.-All reports from the far west indicate an extraordinary change in sentiment among those Republicans who voted for Bryan four years ago on the free silver issue. There is not a state west of the Mississippi in which the free silver Republicans are not flocking to McKinley by the hundreds, and in some by thousands. Western men who have come to Washington say it is quite conceivable that Bryan will not get a single electoral vote west of the Mississippi, so great is the revolution of feeling against him on acments, and on account of the prosperity which has come to all industries in spite of his gloomy predictions in The Orator Contends That the Repub-

#### Senator Shoup's Opinion.

Senator Shoup, of Idaho, one of the shrewdest and most conservative polfticians in the northwest, gives an interesting review of the conditions there. He says:

A careful canvass of Washington state has been nade by conservative Republicans, and the Republican majority is estimated at 15,000 votes. In Oregon the majority will be 29,000. Cali-fornia will give a margin of 25,000 votes for the Republican ticket. Utah will also be Republican. I wish very much that Senator Wolcott could be re-elected in Colorado, but & am not well acquainted with Republican prospects there. The Bryan majority four years ago was very large. In Montana I do not expect the personal fight between Mr. Clark and Mr. Daly will go much beyond the state convention. Each man and his following in the state will support Mr. Bryan, and there will needably be an arrestment between and there will probably be an agreement between them on the state ticket. Their fight in this campaign will be confined to the legislature. As I have figured it, the Democrats and the Silver Republicans of Idaho concluded that they would not be able to carry the state this fall arging the Beautilians. against the Republicans. So, after the first fusion the state between those two parties, a second sion was recently arranged by the leaders at Chicago by which the two wings of the Populists, one led by Senator Heitfeld and the other by Mr. Anderson, were taken in. As for the organiration, it makes a complete fusion, and if the leaders are able to deliver the goods it will make a formidable showing. The second fusion, however, may weaken to strength of the opposition, for there are many Democrats and Silver Republicans who are opposed to the alliance, and they may go over to the Republicans.

### Silver Vote Depleted.

The Silver Republican vote in Idaho is already much depleted. I have made a pretty careful poll of the state, and according to my figures fully 90 per cent. of it, probably as much as 55 per cent., mention Bannock county, where I am informed there is now only one Silver Republican. We have, of course, to answer the arguments

ion, but the tariff is really the most interesting political tepic to our people. Idaho furnishes one-third of the lead used in this country, and the price of that product has increased greatly during the administration of President McKinley Then the sheep-raising industry has flourished splendidly during the last four years, and cattle and horses have increased in price. All those doors which the Idaho voters cannot help appre-

Senator Shoup says that his state can be safely counted on to elect a Republican member of congress, whatever the outcome is as to the rest of the ticket.

# RUELLO FOUND GUILTY.

The Expert Counterfeiter Is Convicted at Last-History of

His Operations.

Philadelphia, Aug. 22.—Bartholomew Ruello, an Italian, who has been on trial in the United States district court during the past two days, was to-day found guilty of making, having in his ossession and passing counterfeit silver dollars. Sentence was deferred whence all the heads of government pending the disposition of a motion for a new trial. According to the secret service men

Ruello has been engaged in the counterfeiting business over fifteen years. Operative Burns, who is in charge of the secret service force in this district says Ruello is one of the most expert counterfeiters ever run down to come, probably for the whole win- in this country, and that he was engaged in the same unlawful practice in Italy before coming to this coun-It is on record that he was first arrested in this country in New York in 1891 charged with passing a counterfeit \$5 bill but a conviction could not be secured on the evidence. It is charged that Ruello has in his time made and put into circulation \$200,000 worth of bogus money. Ruello came to this city shortly after his acquital in New York, clues did not lead to him until last month. He made it difficult to find him, the de tectives claim, because he never passed any of the bad money himself, but Then the former confessed and his testimony was the principal evidence given against the prisoner.

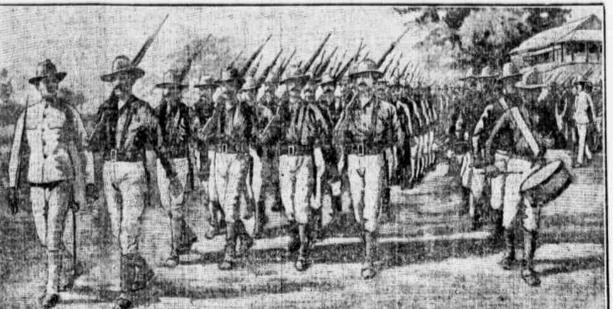
# ALLENTOWN SELECTED.

# Will Be Next Meeting Place for the

Knights of Pythias. urg Aug. 22.-The second day's scrate the grand lodge of Knights of Pythias or enrecivania was devoted to consideration of the sports of the grand officers. Alleniown was sected as the next place of meeting over Phil delphia Gettysburg Sunbury and Wilkes-Ravre. The proposition to establish a national sand atlum at Hot Springs Ark., was endo. ad.

Populists Must Be Approached. Milwaukee, Aug. 22.—The Populist state con-vention met here today with about fifty delegates in attendance. A. W. Worsley, of Rarine, was permanent chairman and to-occasion to say that if the Democrats wante fuse with the Populists the former must

make the first advances



# UNITED STATES MARINES ENTERING PEKIN.

# BRYAN AND HIS INTERLOCUTOR

lican Party Is Responsible for All Trouble with Filipinos.

busy day for Mr. Bryan. It was after 1 o'clock this morning when he reached Auburn, his first stopping place after leaving Lincoln. clock he made an hour's address there. At Tecumseh, the next stopsing place, he spoke briefly, and after a hasty dinner started upon a twentyone mile drive across the country to

At the Tecumseh meeting the most interesting incident was a colleguy between Mr. Bryan and a gentleman in the audience, evidently a Republican, who propounded several questions to the speaker. This gentleman interrupted Mr. Bryan toward the close of his speech by suggesting that the Filipinos were on a par with our citizens. To this Mr. Bryan responded: "Now, as I understand you, you think we were right in taking the property of the Indian?" "No, sir." Then do you think it right to take the property of the Filipinos?"

"No, sir," responded the man in the audience, "and nobody is going to. Thin treatment of the Filipinos differ from the treatment of jailbirds in this country? Do you be-

ting men in the penitentiary for the commission of crime and going over to the Philippines and taking charge of the government of the Filipinos." "When I see a man like you," was the response of the interlocutor, "who favored the peace treaty. I think that man ought to have some consistency about him."

"I am much obliged for your mentioning that," replied Mr. Bryan, "for I should not feel like bringing it to your attention unless called upon to I urged the ratification of the treaty and also urged the passage of the resolution promising independence to the people of the Philippines and if your Republican administration had passed the resolution there would no have been one drop of blood shed in the Philippines,"

"Oh, that is your opinion." "That is not only my opinion, but if you will stop to think about it and give the public the honest results of our thoughts, it will be your opinion, that if we had made the same promise of independence to the Filipinos that we did to the Cubans we would have had no conflict there. Had we treated Cuba as we did the Philippines there would be war in Cuba today, and had we treated the Filipinos as we did the Cubans there would be no war in the Philippines to-day." The questioner made an indistinct reference to Mr. Bryan's capacity for the presidency, and asked Mr. Bryan if he believed the Filipinos were capable of self government. To this Mr.

"Admiral Dewey stated in a message to the secretary of the navy that the Filipinos were better capable of self government than the Cubans and that based his judgment after a study of both races. Whether you believe as I do or not, you are able to draw the line between the natural right of the Filipluo and the natural right of the Cuban whom you and your party said ought to be free. If it is true of the Cubans, it is true of the Filipinos, and I want to make it so."

# BIG THEFT A MYSTERY.

Money Package Still Missing-Bundle Containing \$25,000 Stolen. Brown Paper Substituted.

Chicago, Aug. 22.-With all the police machinery of the Adams Express company and the Pinkerton Detective agency in motion since Saturday forenoon, the identity of the man or men who substituted a bogus package for one containing nearly \$25,000, consigned by the Comemrcial National bank of Chicago to the National State bank of Burlington, Iowa, remains unknown to the authorities and the currency unfound.

At about 3 o'clock Friday afternoon nearly \$25,000 in currency, principally of large denomination, was packed into a bundle about ten inches square by the teller of the Commercial National bank. In the presence of the teller and his assistant it was taken to the "sealing lamp" and the bank seals in wax duly affixed. guard, the package was carried to the express office in the same building, delivered to the receiving money clerk

and receipted for. From the express office the package was delivered to a messenger, who guarded it on the way to the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy train, where urlington and Quincy train, where Lackawanna county, Pa., capital \$1,000,000, was yet into the car safe. The incorporated here today.

#### the combination of this safe. Between Chicago and Burlington the local express agents at Aurora, Galva, Galesburg and Monmouth are intrusted with the combination and attend to the

ening and closing of the safe. The run to Burlington requires about six hours. The package-or a package -arrived in Burlington early in the morning and was delivered to the

agent in charge of the local office. Falls City, Neb., Aug. 22.-This was It was delivered to the bank, and when opened was found to contain some brown paper. Agent Phinney came to Chicago

oringing with him the wrapper of the bogus package. The paper is of a different color, weight and texture from the original. The forgery address was clumsy. The imitation of the bank's seals was crude in the extreme and the sealing wax used on the imitation was of a different color. Only in the most general way was the package an imitation of the original.

#### MISSIONARIES HEARD FROM. Presbyterian and Methodist Boards Receive Cablegrams.

New York, Aug. 22.-The first cablegra as which come to the mission boards in this city on Pekin since communication was est of over two months ago, arrived today. One of them was received by the Presbyterian board of foreign missions. It came from the Rev. Dr.

lieve in punishing the jailbirds?"

Mr. Bryan—"Your face is the face of an intelligent man, and you cannot fail to see the difference between putis that it refers to Pao Ting Fu and that 'come is that it refers to Pao Ting Fu and that 'come is that it refers to Pao Ting Fu and that 'come is that it refers to Pao Ting Fu and that 'come is that it refers to Pao Ting Fu and that 'come is that it refers to Pao Ting Fu and that 'come is that it refers to Pao Ting Fu and that 'come is that it refers to Pao Ting Fu and that 'come is that it refers to Pao Ting Fu and that 'come is that it refers to Pao Ting Fu and that 'come is that it refers to Pao Ting Fu and that 'come is the converts' may be a mistake for 'Simcose's.'" Sonverts' may be a mistake for 'Simcoxe's.' ...
The Rev. Dr. A. B. Leonard, of the Methodist lety, also received a cablegram from Pekin. It was as follows: "Pekin re-lieved. All members mission safe, well." There were eighteen members of the Methodis mission in Pekin during the siege.

# CENSUS BUREAU WORK

Rapid Progress in Counting and Tabulating Returns Is Being Made. Showing of Political Canvas.

Washington, Aug. 22.-The census sureau is making rapid progress in the ounting and tabulating of the returns from the 52,600 enumerators who took the population of the country. The count of each enumerator is comorised in a single portfolio and out of 2.600 all but 600 are in. The returns from 18,000 enumeration districts have been counted by cards and the population of these districts has been tabulated in detail. Of the army of enumerators over 40,000 have had their accounts paid and closed. Nine hun-Ired and forty-two cards, representing 342,681 people, were counted at the bureau yesterday and by September It is expected that over 1,000,000 penple will be counted daily.

The political census will show for the first time the color of occupant and tenure of occupancy of farms, in addition to values of farm improvements and acreage of the different They will be interesting products. from a sociological standpoint, as showing the number of colored owners and renters of farms and the extent to which the race is interested in agri-The population of the city culture. of Philadelphia, according to the officla! count, is as follows: Philadelphia city, 1,293,697 in 1900:

The population in 1880 was \$47,170, showing an increase of 199,794 or 23.58 per cent. from 1880 to 1890.

# KRUGER'S PROCLAMATION.

He States That Every Step Homeward Is a Step Nearer St. Helena.

London, Aug. 23.-President Kruger, ac-ding to a dispatch from Lorenzo Marques to he Daily Express, has issued a proclamation ounter to the latest proclamation issued by Lord Roberts. The Transvaul president says: omeward means a step nearer St. Helena.

# EARLY MORNING BLAZE.

Rubbish burning in the Faurot house pasement, at 2 o'clock this morning, filled the house with smoke and caused a commotion among the occupants. The flames were extinguished sefore any serious damage was done.

# Dolliver to Succeed Gear.

Det Moines, Iowa, Aug. 22.—Governor Shaw is evening announced the appointment of Conressuan J. P. Belliver, of Fert Dodge, to the hited States senate to fill the vacency caused by the death of Scrator John H. Gear. The apatment runs to March 4, 1900.

Virginia Anthracite Company. Dover, Del., Aug. 22.-The Virginia Anthraite and Development company, of Peckville,

#### THE NEWS THIS MORNING

Weather Indications Today. GENERALLY FAIR; WARMER.

General-Anarchy and Chaos Rule in Pekin, The Americans Capture the Imperial Palace.

States of the West Are for McKinley. The Tribune's Educational Contest.

Northeastern Pennsylvania News, Local-Librarian Carr Is Elected President the National Library Association. Scranton Men in a Weatern Enterprise.

News and Comment.

Local-Three Arrests Made in the Newell Case. Merry Go Round Will Not Revolve on Sunday

Local-West Scranton and Suburban Round About the County.

Live News of the Industrial World.

# THE BOERS ARE ASSEMBLING

Botha Concentrating His Army at Machadodorp-Has 8,000 Men and Siege Guns from Pretoria.

Twyfelar, South Africa, Aug. 20 .-Through secret intelligence agents the British authorites learn that General Louis Botha, the commander in chief of the Roer forces; General Lucas Meyer, the commander of the Orange Free State forces, and General Schalk-Burgher, vice president of the Transvaai Republic, with 8,000 Boers, have assembled at Machadodorp (generally understood to be the headquarters of President Kruger, on the Pretoria-Delagoa Pay railroad), with the whole Boer artillery, including the heavy

pieces formerly at Pretoria. London, Aug. 22 .- The War office has received the following dispatch from Lord Roberts, dated August 21:

Lieutenant-Colonel Sitwell, reconnoitring near Ventnersburg, engaged the Boers. Two British were wounded. Lieutenants Spedding, Davenport, Surees and Watson and a medical officer and twenty-four men are missing. Hamilton has crossed the Crocodile

Paget and Baden-Powell engaged the ommandes protecting De Wet August Lieutenant Flowers and one man cere killed | Lieutenant Kirby and six men were wounded.

#### RIOT AT GENTRY'S CIRCUS. Colored Men (Provoke Fights-The

Manager Placed Under Arrest. Wilkes-Barre, Aug. 92.—A small sized riot coursed at Gentry's circus which has been ex-sibiling in Dorranceton, opposite this city, the past two days. A number of colored men who were intexicated went to the circus grounds to-night. One of the men attempted to lift one of ponies above his head. An attendant re-onstrated with him. This led to a fight and the closed men were ejected. A warrant for the

When an alterapt was made to serve it another fight took place and one negro had an eye in his off hind leg, he made a new mark for renged out. The manager, a man named Whit- himself, as well for the event, 2.69%. In none man, was finally placed under arrest. He could not the heats did he exert himself, so that his performance is looked upon as one of the great-aunounced that in the absence of the manager est feats of the year and places the son of here could be no performance and what was left Boreal well up among the fastest trotters on of the audience was dismissed.

# Steamship Arrivals.

New York, Aug. 22, -Arrived: Majestic, from Philadelphia city, 1,293,697 in 1900:
against 1,046,364 in 1890.
These figures show for the city as a whole an increase in population of 246,733, or 23,57 per cent. from 1890 to Antwerp: Germanic, Liverpool. Southampton: Noordiand, Antwerp: Germanic, Liverpool. Southampton: Activate the company of the propulation of 246,733, or 23,57 per cent. from 1890 to Antwerp: Germanic, Liverpool. Southampton: Activate Loan, from New York for Bromen. Lohn, from New York for Bremen Bouleone—Arrived: Amsterdam, New York for Rotterdam, Cherbourg—Sailed: Kaiser Wil-helm flor Grosse, from Bremen and Southampton, New York.

> Mr. Murphy in the Campaign New York, Aug. 22.—United States Senator Edward Murphy came to this city today and made his headquarters at the Hoffman House. His first caller was Richard Croker. Senator Murphy said:
> 'I am here to co-operate with the state commit-tee in the election of W. J. Bryan. I have done it for the last twenty years or more. I am going to stay here until the end of this campaign.

# Corwin Family Reunion.

Binghamton, N. Y., Aug. 22.-At the Corwin family reunion held here today Mr. Corwin, or Scranton, Ps., was elected president; T. L. Co-win, of Marathen, N. Y., first vice president; Di Elizabeth Corwin, of Binghamton, second vice president, and Elizabeth Corwin, of Hallstead, secretary.

# DEATHS OF A DAY.

resprietor of theen's hetel in this city, who was well known to traveling men throughout too country, died at his residence here tast night. He was about 70 years of age. At the time of his death he was interested in a large het in

his death he was interested in a large hotel in Atlantic City. Aug. 22.—Mrs. Florida Grant, wife of Bishop Grant, of the African Methodust Episcopal church, is dead at her autum resi-derce hore. Mrs. Grant became suddency to and unconscious last Saturday and remained in the latter condition until her death. Boston, Aug. 22.-George H. Hosmer, one the test known coremen in the world, is dead at the Carney hospital in this city.

# **AMERICANS** CAPTURE PALACE

# Old Glory Floats Over the Imperial Granery.

IMPERIAL BANK LOOTED

Opinion of the Japanese Minister at London-The Empress the Heart and Soul of China-The Influence of Li Hung Chang Now of Little Weight-Powers Must Come to an Understanding Quickly-Riots, Anarchy and Bloodshed Threatened

London, Aug. 23 (4 a. m.).-"To-day, 1,500 Americans attacked the imperial palace," says a dispatch to the Morning Post from Pekin, dated August 15, "and captured four of the courts. The American flag is flying over the imperial granary, and the imperial bank has been looted."

Describing events prior to the relief, the Morning Post correspondent cables: "On August 12 the Tsung li Yamen requested a conference with a view to peace. No armistice was granted, however, and that night we endured the longest fusilade of the whole siege It lasted 12 hours.

"On August 13, the Tsung H Yamen begged to be excused from any con-ference, saying that the members were too busy. Later they wrote that they had forbidden firing on us and would court-martial any who disobeyed. During the evening many shells fell in the legation compound." The Daily Chronicle publishes an in-

terview with the Japanese minister in London, Kato Takaaki, which represents him as having said: "The empress is the heart and soul of China. So long as she lives, so long as she remains in China, whether the supreme power is taken from her or not, she will always be the greatest force, the one above all others to be reckone i with. The difficulty will be to get anyone who can speak for

I fear that the influence of Li Hung Chang is now of extremely little weight. "The powers must come to a final understanding quickly. Riots, anarchy, bloodshed and misery throughout China will be the inevitable result of a policy that does not immediately disclose itself. The government must be

re-established." The Japanese envoy expressed approval of the reported suggestion regarding a conference of the powers and said he believed that satisfactory pecuniary compensation could be secured if the resources of China were properly developed, despite the fact that her present revenues are

pledged. Field Marshal Count Von Waldersee, ecording to the Daily Mail's correspondent expresses the opinion that his labors in China will be of long duration, "as pacification will be a difficult

undertaking." Three hundred and seventy-five thousand Russian troops are already, in the Far East, or on the way there by land and sea, or under orders to mbark. This statement is made by the Moscow correspondent of the Daily Graphic, who adds that mobilization is in progress all over European Russin, and that there are now at Odessa fourteen steamers chartered to take

#### troops, GRAND CIRCUIT MEET. Boralma Wins the Big Massa \$10,-

000 Stake. Boston, Aug. 22.-The feature of the grand drmit meet at the Readville track this afternoon was the big Massa stake, \$10,000, the fifth rearrest of one of the circus man was then sworn newal, for 2.12 trotters and Thomas W. son's Boralma won in three straight heats. De-

> he turf.. It was in the second heat the new mark was made. Time, other heats, 2.11, 2.00%. Lord Derby was second and Big Timber third. Courier Journal captured the 2.05 pace in two out of three heats. King and Freebond were and and third, respectively. Time, 2.0754.

> Dumont won the first two heats and the race in the 2.10 page. Maget was second and Jos Pilot third. Time, 2.07%, 2.06%. The 2.17 trot was won by Joe Watts in three out of four heats. Genevieve ran second and Laverau third. Time, 2.1314, 2.1815, 2.1414, Special against time. The Abbot to beat 2.0014 trotting; time, .31%, 1.03, 1.33%, 2.05%.

# HANNA SAYS IT IS RIDICULOUS. The Story That Andrew Carnegie Has

Declared for Bryan. New York, Aug. 22.-Senator Hanna today, speaking of the report that Andrew Carnegie and announced himself for Bryan, said: "It is ridiculous. I don't believe a word of it." Governor Tanner, of Illinois, was at national tepublican headquarters today and announced his ntention to take the stump for McKinley.

Effort to Secure Scharn's Release. New York, Aug. 22.-Emanuel Friend, counsel for Frederick Scharn, brother of Kate Scharn, who was murdered on Saturday night, now con-faced in the Tombs, obtained a writ of habeau rous from Justice Fitzgerald for the appearance Philadelphia, Aug. 22.—Thomas Green, formerly ing with a view of obtaining his release. Counsel claims the boy is unjustly and without suf-

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ficient cause kept in prison.

Washington, Aug. 22.-Forecast Generally fair eastern Pennsylvania: and warmer Thursday; increasing cloudiness and probably showers Friday; light northerly shifting to southwesterlay